WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:

determination means for determining whether a predetermined notification condition can be satisfied; and

notification means for notifying a user of a pending undertaking when it is ascertained by said determination means that said notification condition can be satisfied.

2. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined notification condition is information concerning time.

3. An information processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a difference between an effective time for said pending undertaking and the current time.

4. An information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said notification means includes decision means for designating the contents of a notification in consonance with a value obtained for said difference.

5. An information processing apparatus according

to claim 1, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a time at which a user leaves his seat.

6. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined notification condition is information concerning a location.

7. An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a correlation of a scheduled location for said pending undertaking and a destination of said user.

8. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined notification condition is information concerning a person.

9. An information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a correlation of a person concerned with said pending undertaking and a person whom said user is going to meet.

10. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined notification condition is an updating of a schedule.

11.   An information processing method comprising:

a determination step of determining whether a
predetermined notification condition can be satisfied;
and

5   a notification step of notifying a user of a
pending undertaking to be executed when it is
ascertained at said determination step that said
notification condition can be satisfied.

10   12.   An information processing method according to
claim 11, wherein said predetermined notification
condition is information concerning time.

13.   An information processing method according to
15   claim 12, wherein said predetermined notification
condition is a difference between an effective time for
said pending undertaking and the current time.

14.   An information processing method according to
20   claim 13, wherein said notification step includes a
decision step of designating the contents of a
notification in consonance with a value obtained for
said difference.

25   15.   An information processing method according to
claim 11, wherein said predetermined notification
condition is a time at which a user leaves his seat.

16.   An information processing method according to claim 11, wherein said predetermined notification condition is information concerning a location.

5   17.   An information processing method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a correlation of a scheduled location for said pending undertaking and a destination of said user.

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18.   An information processing method according to claim 11, wherein said predetermined notification condition is information concerning a person.

15   19.   An information processing method according to claim 18, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a correlation of a person concerned with said pending undertaking and a person whom said user is going to meet.

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20.   An information processing method according to claim 11, wherein said predetermined notification condition is an updating of a schedule.

25   21.   A computer-readable storage medium in which is stored a program for controlling a computer, the program comprising codes for permitting the computer to

perform:

a determination step of determining whether a predetermined notification condition can be satisfied; and

a notification step of notifying a user of a pending undertaking to be executed when it is ascertained at said determination step that said notification condition can be satisfied.